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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dead body of unknown man found by roadside near Clinton, Tenn. —— Schooner Bertha F. Walker, badly damaged, arrived at New York twenty-four days out from Port Royal, S. C. —— W. S. Love, of Savannah, missing from home several months, has been found in Denver, Col. —— Two sailors from a wrecked fishing schooner picked up at sea and landed at New York. —— Lewis Nixon continued his testimony in the Shipbuilding Trust case. —— The First National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., suspended yesterday, as a result of the failure of the Federal National Bank, Pittsburg. —— One of the Catholic sisters at an orphan's home, Wheeling, W. V., was beaten, gagged and tied by four burglars, supposed to be negroes. —— Typhoid fever has broken out at the Virginia Military Institute. —— Customs officers at New York seized jewels valued at $35,000. —— The Acme Harvester Co., Peoria, Ills., has failed. —— Cruiser Chattanooga and two torpedo boats under construction at Elizabethport, N. J., have been taken to the Brooklyn navy yard to be completed. —— Express messenger on New York Central railroad was attacked by two trainmen in his car and badly beaten. —— Two hundred of Dowie's followers in New York are tired of their work. —— Seven of the students at Washington and Lee University are ill with typhoid fever. —— New York markets: Money on call steady, lowest 1½ per cent; cotton steady at 10c; flour was steady with trade checked by the wheat decline; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 51½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 43c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.16 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all districts with slightly higher temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday. Cooler in the interior Friday. Winds shifting to fresh northwest.

Port Almanac---October 23.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 1 M.
High Water at Southport	9.59 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.29 A. M.

Red-headed girls should never wear celluloid combs in their hair.

The advance of five per cent. in diamonds is no inducement to editors to redeem their jewelry from the pawn shops.

Mr. Bryan says he has not "abandoned free silver." No sir-ree. Every silver dollar paid for the *Commoner* is as good as gold.

The snake eater and his boon companion, the megaphoner, did not come, to the profound regret of the snake editor of the STAR.

If his vehicle of transportation has any significance, Tom Johnson auto run things to suit himself in the Ohio campaign.

The newspapers of the country, North and South, and of every party and creed, are practically unanimous in their condemnation of the Tillman verdict.

The Autumn girls are having a glorious time this week. They throng the streets and at night they shower confetti on the boys, who submit meekly to the inevitable.

In order to be "fit as a fiddle," Japan is practicing on the solar plexus of a stuffed bear skin. She believes in the old saying, "the battle is not always to the strong."

Greensboro has another claim to being a modern city. During the recent fair there were sixty successful stunts performed by the pickpockets. This beats Charlotte all to pieces.

And now Cresceus has broken the world's trotting record again. Time 1.59¾. So it goes; and it is painful to reflect that the smashing of the world's record will continue until none of it is left.

The days of combines and trusts are not yet numbered. Mr. George H. Peters, of the naval observatory, now informs us that the spots on the sun have consolidated. So, old Sol is going to have a hot time.

Senator Teller says the Democrats of Colorado would be satisfied with either Senator Gorman or Judge Parker as a Presidential candidate. And we believe the same may be said of the South. As between these two the preference of New York Democrats would have a marked influence. The result of the State election in Maryland, now about ten days off, will probably decide the question of Senator Gorman's candidacy.

LAYTON CARNIVAL SOLD.

Bill of Sale Transferring Property of Company Now Exhibiting Here Filed for Record Yesterday.

A bill of sale was recorded at the Court House yesterday transferring from Messrs. W. L. Layton and W. H. Swanson to J. F. White, of Charleston, W. Va., for $1,605, the entire lot of tents, baggage and all other appurtenances of the Layton Carnival and Fireworks Company, now exhibiting in this city under the auspices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The sale was consummated through the law firm of Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, and it is announced that the sale is a bona fide one in every respect. Mr. White has been connected with the company for some time and will retain Messrs. Layton and Swanson as employed managers.

The bill of sale includes all the various attractions here with the company except the "hobby horses" and Ferris wheel, which are owned by other parties and operated in connection with the Layton Company. The attractions are enumerated in the bill of sale as the "Holy City," "Trip to the Moon," "Red Dome," "Statue Turning to Life" and "Lunette, the Flying Lady," "Old Plantation," "House Upside Down," and all the tents, scenery and enclosures for the fireworks display of "Mt. Pelee in Eruption."

The sale, of course, will not interfere with the continuance of present carnival. The change in ownership went into effect yesterday morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The "Hoity-Toity" company leaves at 6 o'clock this morning for Charleston.

— Southport *Standard*: "All the fish factories are running full blast, and fish are being caught in great abundance."

— Southport *Standard*: "Owing to the expected low price of peanuts, a good many acres have been left for fattening pork."

— The menhaden fisheries down the river are beginning operations for the season, which fishermen say promises to be quite successful.

— A boy is wanted at the STAR Office to work in the Job Department. One who has some experience in running job presses preferred. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— The contract for building the new Brunswick county jail has been awarded to Mr. A. J. Robbins, of Southport, over three bidders from the North. The price is $6,738. Work will begin after Nov. 1st.

— By deed filed for record yesterday L. D. Bordeaux and wife transferred to J. S. Sneeden for $37.50 house and lot on Dawson street, 133 feet from southeast corner of Second and Dawson, 33x66 feet in size.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morse arrived last week from New York, and will make Southport their future home, Mr. Morse having accepted a position as engineer of the tug 'Alexander Jones.'"

— New goods are arriving daily at Vann's Cigar Emporium, No. 10 North Front street. "Have you tried the new brands?" is a pertinent question the proprietors ask in an advertisement elsewhere. They claim to handle the best line of cigars in the city.

— Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, who went to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of the late distinguished Dr. Jastrow, telegraphs that he will reach the city to-day and conduct services as usual in the Temple of Israel at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

— Southport *Standard*: "We learn that the bids for the improvements at Fort Caswell were forwarded to Washington this week, and that the contracts will likely be let next week. It is stated that our enterprising townsman, A. J. Robbins, was the lowest bidder and will most probably be awarded the contract."

— Supply correspondence of Southport *Standard*: "Mr. R. W. McKeithan has sold his store and still to Mr. Richmond Galloway. The trade will go into full effect January 1st, 1904. Mr. McKeithan has been a successful merchant for more than 20 years, but says he will retire now from a business life to a farmer's."

— The handsome piece of statuary belonging to the choral association of the Temple of Israel which has been on exhibition at Solomon's shoe store for disposal for the benefit of the organization to which it belonged, has been won by Mrs. H. A. Forimann. It was transferred to its new owner yesterday.

Popular Wilmingtonian To Wed.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations which read as follows: "Mrs. M. M. Davis invites you to be present at the marriage of her niece, Selma A. Barrett, to Mr. James W. Daniel, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th, at 8 o'clock, 1903, at the Methodist church, Bishopville, S. C." Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will be at home after Nov. 5th at 1023 North Third street, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
A. David Co.—Correct clothing.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—Do you?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young man.
Vann's Cigar Emp'm—New goods.

CARNIVAL A SUCCESS.

Crowds Thronged the Midway Again Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

THE FIREWORKS TO-NIGHT.

Management Assures Public Display Will Take Place at Ninth and Red Cross Streets — A Burlesque Parade and Coronation.

Numerically speaking, the carnival crowds were somewhat diminished yesterday afternoon and last night, but what was lost in proportions was gained in comfort and convenience for the thousands who whiled away a time on the midway or grouped inside the tents to see the attractions. Wednesday night the shows were overrun and the tents were not large enough to hold the people, resulting in unavoidable discomfort for the ladies and children. Tuesday night there was plenty of room; the people were experimenting and there was hardly crowd enough to make the midway interesting. But last night a happy medium between the two was struck and everybody had a good time. The shows grow better with age and the morality of them has been accepted by the masses. The "Juniors" bid fair to make a tremendous success of the affair, despite all the objection which they had to encounter at the outset.

Confetti throwing is still the rage and bushels of the vari-colored commodity are being dished out by the cajoling fakirs, the winsome young ladies at the confetti booths and the persuasive youngsters in the streets. The rubber ball nuisance has not yet made its appearance and the carnival cane objection by which the hatters profit are not so generally used as at former carnivals. In spite of the argument that "it's all town people," many folks from the country are here, but whether trade picks up to any appreciable extent by their presence "on pleasure bent" is a question for the shop-keepers. The hotel registers and the testimony of train conductors is sufficient evidence that some people from elsewhere are being attracted here by the fair.

Remaining days of this week, if the weather is fair, promise to be just as successful as those gone by. To-night the management promises the public a brilliant fireworks display at Ninth and Red Cross streets. There is always so much uncertainty about affairs of the fireworks kind that the carnival committee was sought out last night and asked for a candid expression upon the affair. The committee assures the public of the positive guarantee of the Layton Company that the display will take place. If it doesn't, after its extensive advertisement, a generous but not-to-be-imposed-upon public will want to know the reason why. The display is promised at Ninth and Red Cross streets, inside an enclosure. A small admittance fee will be charged. Superintendent of Transportation Merrell, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., says he will have plenty of cars to take the people out there at any hour. They will leave Front and Princess streets and there will be no occasion for crowding.

A feature of the carnival merry-making, not on the programme and therefore witnessed by only a small crowd, was a burlesque on "Crowning the King of the Carnival" which took place shortly after Wednesday midnight. The idea was conceived by the young men of the Coast Line shops. A parade from Front street to the music of "gazooks," moved to just in front of the Bonitz House, where Mr. Chas. R. Kriner was crowned with imposing ceremonies, Wilbur Dosher having delivered an oration. The King, clad in overalls, bearing a placard proclaiming his station, was seated in a box on two wheels, drawn by his Inferior Subjects.

The parade of His Majesty was commanded by Lieutenant Jno. McAllister. The artilleried guard to the King was composed of J. W. Orrell, Geo. King, W. Brand and "Inky" Davis. The band was made up of Green, Murphy, Davis, Kennedy, Rubell, Shepard.

DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Amelia Schutte Passed Away Rather Suddenly Yesterday—Funeral.

Friends in the city will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Amelia Schutte, widow of the late Henry Schutte, which occurred rather suddenly at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Mr. Victor E. Zoeller, No. 616 Chesnut street.

Mrs. Schutte was born in Germany and had reached the advanced age of 76 years. She came to Wilmington in the early sixties and had been a resident here ever since. She is survived by one brother and one sister, the last named residing in Jersey City. Messrs. Victor E. and August H. Zoeller, of this city, are nephews of the deceased. She also has relatives in Tarboro, N. C. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church and Oakdale cemetery.

May Lease the "Hawes."

Mr. J. A. Dew, of Berta, Pender county, was in the city yesterday. He says the Black River Steamboat Co. is thinking of leasing the steamer "E. A. Hawes" until the company can build a steamer of its own later. Mr. Dew is an officer and large stockholder in the Black River Co.

RAISED ONE DOLLAR NOTE.

Country Negro Charged With Tampering to Advantage With Currency of the Realm—In the Federal Court.

Charged with the serious offence against the Federal laws of having raised a one dollar bank note to the denomination of a twenty, Oscar Lamberson, a negro riverman from Canetuck, Pender county, was arrested by Policeman E. J. Grimsley yesterday and turned over to United States Commissioner S. P. Collier. Lamberson has been coming to Wilmington several years on wood flats and yesterday he spent the day here. Sam Marshall, another young negro, asked him for the loan of a dollar and Lamberson gave the raised bill to his friend and told him if he would get it changed he would lend him the amount asked. Marshall took the money to a Mr. Horne, of Long Creek, Pender county, and secured the change, giving Lamberson the silver except the dollar he borrowed. Mr. Horne, innocent of the fact that he was carrying a bogus "twenty," gave it to a clerk in Solomon's store in payment of some goods. The clerk at once detected the crude work of the artist and informed Mr. Horne that the note was raised. Mr. Horne then sought out Marshall and in turn the latter found Horne and turned him over to Policeman Grimsley. At the police station Chief Furlong remanded the case to Commissioner Collier and in the afternoon Mr. Collier gave Lambertson a preliminary hearing. Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for the defence and his client testified that he had found the bill the night previous on Second street. The negro gave the required bond of $100 in cash and was bound over to the next term of the U. S. District Court in Wilmington.

With the negro's characteristic utter disregard of the "eternal fitness of things," the figure "20" from a Confederate bill had been pasted over the "1" on the original paper and the portrait of Alexander H. Stephens on a Confederate bill had been pasted alongside the likenesses of Abraham Lincoln and Grant on the United States note.

"HOITY-TOITY" A BIG SUCCESS.

Weber & Fields' Giant Production Scored Great Hit at the Theatre.

Weber & Fields' greatest of musical comedy successes, "Hoity-Toity," with a combination of all star leads and a well-trained, shapely chorus, rich in magnificent costumes and gorgeous scenery, was seen last night at the Academy by an audience which was large and bubbling over with laughs and smiles from beginning to end of the big production. There was plenty of snap and breeziness all the way through and a brightness about the whole affair which captivated everybody under the roof of the theatre. Even the players themselves must have found it difficult to suppress a laugh or repress a smile at the various situations which developed during the action of the play.

Miss Lillian Durham, as "Lady Grafter;" E. F. Gallagher, as "General Steele," an American Billionaire, and the trio of Dutch comedians were superb, while the lines and songs all the way through fell into most competent hands. The audience was one of the largest of the season and "Hoity-Toity" was a brilliant success from every point of view.

OFFENDERS IN POLICE COURT.

Number of Cases Disposed of by Mayor Springer Yesterday---Egg Thief.

In the police court yesterday Guy Zellers, a young white man who was charged with gathering confetti from the ground and throwing it among the carnival merry-makers Wednesday night, was fined $10 and costs. Jim Waddell, a negro vagrant, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Riley Smith and C. E. Parker, two young white men who engaged in a fisticuff on the carnival midway, were let off with the costs. Ben Carroll, the negro carnival employe arrested for the larceny of a suit of clothes, was discharged as no one put in an appearance to identify the property.

Jim Whitled, colored, charged with the larceny by trick of two dozen eggs which he secured from the Wilmington Grocery Co. upon pretense of having been sent there for them by Mr. Clayton Giles, was bound over to Superior Court. The negro attempted to sell the eggs to Isaac Boufarrah, a Syrian. Sergeant C. S. Burnett procurred a warrant and arrested the negro.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

A British Steamer Cleared With Cotton. Big Cargo of Cross Ties for New York.

Spirits turpentine declined on the local market yesterday. Only 56½c. was bid. Cotton remained steady at 9½c.; receipts, 2,031 bales; same day last year, 1,648.

British steamer "Haxby" cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 10,875 bales of cotton, valued at $615,860 and consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Schooner "Robert H. Stevenson," one of the largest which ever visited the port, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 26,000 cypress and oak cross-ties, consigned by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., of Wilmington, to the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., of New York.

— The Epworth League of Grace church will hold literary and social meeting this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

TERRY CASE ARGUED.

No Decision Yet as to the Defendant's Motion for Change of Venue.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Non-Suit in Case of Robbins Against the Carolina Central—Damages Asked for Injury of Shade Tree--Other Proceedings Yesterday.

Upon further argument and additional affidavits heard yesterday, Judge Brown will probably announce in the Superior Court to-day whether he will grant a change of venue or allow a continuance of the case of S. Hill Terry, charged with the murder of his son in-law, Bland, fifteen days ago.

From his decision either in the matter of removal or continuance, there is no appeal and naturally much interest is felt in the outcome. Popular opinion in well-informed circles is that if Judge Brown does not grant a change of venue, he will continue the case until the term beginning November 30th; most probably he will do the latter. His Honor intimated as much yesterday when he asked Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of counsel for defence, if the case were continued until November, would that be satisfactory. Mr. Bellamy answered in the negative. Attorneys for the State think that in case of removal, Judge Brown would favor Duplin as the county for trial. It is also learned that Terry's relatives would prefer that the trial of the cause would go to Brunswick or Pender county, as that would obviate heavy expenses in the way of travelling, etc.

When court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the case was called up and counsel for the State asked a little more time to prepare an answer to defendant's affidavits of the afternoon before. Judge Brown granted until noon and the case was again called up at 1 o'clock, the argument continuing until after 2 P. M. David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, joined the prosecution and all other attorneys were present. Solicitor Duffy said the prosecution had a few affidavits tending to show that there was absolutely no cause for change of venue and that he felt confident Terry could get as fair a trial in New Hanover as would be given anywhere in the State. He had always found this to be a law-abiding community. The affidavits were first read as follows:

AS TO TERRY'S RESOURCES.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

State vs. S. H. Terrry. } Affidavit.

W. N. Harriss, D. D. Cameron and T. F. Carpenter, each being duly sworn, says: That he is a resident of New Hanover county and has known the defendant S. H. Terry for about 10 years. That the defendant Terry has been a resident of the said county for a period of about 10 years. That the assessed value of the property listed for taxation in defendant's wife's name is $3,975. That one of the lots of land listed as aforesaid for taxation and valued at $1,100 was sold a few weeks ago by defendant and his wife for $2,400. That the defendant Terry served as superintendent of the County Home of said county for two terms; has served on the police force of the city of Wilmington; has served as janitor of the Custom House of said city, and at the time of the alleged homicide was night watchman for the Atlantic Coast Line in said city. That the affiant has frequently heard citizens and persons qualified to act as jurors in said county discuss the said homicide and from what affiant has heard of this matter he believes the defendant S. H. Terry can get a fair and impartial trial in New Hanover county. The county of New Hanover has a population of 30,000 inhabitants. That the defendant S. H. Terry since his residence in said county was elected as doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and obtained this position as affiant is informed and believes through the influence of his friends who were citizens of said county of New Hanover. That the defendant Terry has also served as deputy sheriff of said county.

W. N. HARRISS,
D. D. CAMERON,
T. F. CARPENTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd, Oct. 1903.

GEORGE HARRISS, J. P.

WOULD GET FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL.

"The undersigned being duly sworn say each for himself that he has heard the matter of the killing of Geo. T. Bland by S. H. Terry frequently discussed by a large number of citizens and jurors of the county of New Hanover and from what they have heard of the matter they are of the opinion and verily believe that the said S. H. Terry can and if tried in said county of New Hanover, will get a fair and impartial trial.

B. F. King, Jr., F. R. Crawford, I. B. Rhodes, C. E. Collins, W. P. Oldham, J. B. Mercer, W. P. Woodcock, H. F. Otten, F. J. Gooding, Z. E. Murrell, R. B. Clowe, Lot M. LsGwin, J. O. Brown, D. H. Walsh, S. W. Sanders and J. W. Holmes.

Above affidavit are sworn and subscribed to before Justices G. W. Bornemann, F. T. Skipper W. McD. Evans and Jno. J. Fowler.

AFFIDAVIT OF BROTHERS OF DECEASED.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

State vs. S. H. Terry } Affidavit.

L. L. Bland and J. I. Bland being duly sworn say each for himself: That he is a resident of the city of Wilmington in said county. That affiants are brothers of the deceased Geo. T. Bland. That they are well acquainted with the defendant S. H. Terry and have known him for about 13 years. That they are informed and believe that the defendant is worth about $10,000. That the defendant has for many years been a resident of the county of New Hanover, and is well known by the citizens and persons qualified to serve as jurors; therein. That the defendant has served in several prominent positions in said county, and by this means has been brought into contact with many of said citizens. That the affiants have frequently heard the killing of the said Geo. T. Bland by the defendant discussed, and from what they have heard they are of the opinion and believe that the defendant can get a fair trial in said county. That the prejudice which defendant alleges in his affidavit exists against him in said county is not such as to render any honorable man or duly qualified juror incapable of giving the defendant a fair and impartial trial in said county and that such prejudice does not exist to the extent the defendant claims, as affiants are informed and believe. That the statements and editorial allegations and assertions which defendant claims were in the newspapers of the city of Wilmington were not such, as affiants are informed and believe, to render any duly qualified juror of said county, who may have read the same, unfit to act as a juror, and would not create in his heart and mind a prejudice that would prevent him from giving defendant a fair and impartial trial after hearing the sworn testimony. Affiants further state that some of the friends of the deceased Bland have aided to some extent in the prosecution of the defendant, or rather in the trial of this cause, but that said aid was given not for the purpose of preventing defendant from getting a fair and impartial trial, but on the contrary to aid the honorable Solicitor in finding out the whole truth of this matter, that all the facts might be brought before the court and jury and justice be meted out, and that the State and defendant should have a fair and impartial trial.

"Affiants are informed and believe and so allege that the friends of the deceased have made no threats against any person who may be a witness either for or against the defendant, to keep him from testifying in this case and that the friends of the deceased have no desire to suppress any part of the truth in this matter, but on the contrary desire that the whole truth shall be brought out and the defendant have a fair and impartial trial. That if any person or persons have stated to defendant's counsel that they were afraid of the friends of the deceased and refused to answer questions for that reason, affiant avers that such fear has no just grounds for its origin and affiant believes that such statements were made by friends of the defendant who desire that the whole truth of this matter shall not be made known. Affiants further state the county of New Hanover is a large county in population, having some 30,000 inhabitants and many citizens qualified to act as jurors and that they are to be found in said county and in all parts thereof many persons who when properly questioned by the honorable court as to their competency to serve as jurors in this matter will be found to be competent jurors and would give the defendant a fair and impartial trial and would not be biased by any rumor they may have heard or any newspaper statements they may have read.

Affiants further state they, as brothers of the deceased, desire that the defendant shall have a fair and impartial trial in this matter wherever the same be tried.

J. I. BLAND,
L. L. BLAND.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 22nd day of October, 1903.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, C. S. C.

AFFIDAVIT FOR DEFENDANT.

Another affidavit for defendant from ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate was introduced as follows:

S. H. Fishblate, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of the city of Wilmington, N. C., and has been for four terms mayor of said city, and has been a resident of said city for more than 30 years; that he has heard numerous discussions of the murder of Geo. T. Bland by people of all classes in the community, and the opinion of each and every such person has been to the effect that S. H. Terry is guilty of murder and should be hung, and that from the opinions so expressed in his hearing he does not believe that the said S. H. Terry can obtain a fair and impartial trial in the county of New Hanover. And further that the affiant has no interest whatever in said cause.

S. H. FISHBLATE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1903.

JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Notary Public.

Other Court Proceedings.

Aside from the Terry case very little of general interest took place in the Superior Court yesterday. Of the talesmen ordered summoned for the day the sheriff returned Messrs. R. C. Sloan, H. W. Bagg, Louis Bissenger, Leger Meyer, D. C. Love, A. W. Rivenbark and L. H. Peterson. Upon certified decision from the Supreme Court, judgment accordingly was entered in the case of Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, against Butters' Lumber Co., and plaintiff was directed to recover the cost of the defendant to be taxed by the clerk.

Order was made for reference to Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., in case of Stephen Jewett, adm'r. of Chas. W. Bradley, vs. Alfred O. Bradley and others.

In the afternoon the case of W. H. Robbins & Bro. against the Carolina Central Railroad Company for the recovery of $3,750, penalty upon delay of shipment of some timber by defendant under Section 1964 of the Code, was taken up. After hearing a number of witnesses for the plaintiff, Judge Brown ordered a non-suit on the grounds that the Legislature of 1903 amended or repealed the law upon which the suit was based. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was given by Messrs. L. V. Grady and Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, counsel for the plaintiffs, who claim that only a part of the act referred to was repealed. The railroad was represented by Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Laurinburg; Iredell Meares and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., of this city.

When a recess for the day was taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the evidence was all in for the plaintiff in a suit which Jos. S. Sneeden brings against the C. R., L. & P. Co. for the recovery of $50, alleged damage to a shade tree which was partially cut down by a lineman of the defendant company in front of plaintiff's residence at Fourth and Queen streets. Messrs. Brooke G. Empie and Woodus Kellum appear for plaintiff and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the Consolidated Company. The case will be concluded this morning.

To-day the important case of the State of North Carolina and county of New Hanover against the Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co. and the Standard Oil Co., involving the legality of certain license tax imposed upon by the last Legislature, will be tried. Messrs. Rountree & Carr will appear for the plaintiffs and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for the defendants. The only other case set for to day is that of Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares, which will consume little time in trial.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx Autumn Overcoats at $15, $18 and $25.

These approach perfection as to style and fabric; neat coverts, rich Oxford Grays, the new brownish ground with stripe effective that are so popular this year; short box sack styles, and all other proper lengths.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Dress Clothes

Comprising the newest Prince Albert Coats and Vests, Dinner Coats and Vests, Full Dress Suits and Correct Rain Coats. If one cares to know the newest and best see this most interesting display to-morrow.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. L. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, arrived last night.

— Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, arrived last night.

— City Attorney Bellamy is out again after a brief indisposition.

— Mr. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, the popular American Tobacco Co.'s travelling man, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. W. J. Webster, of Red Springs, who has been visiting Rev. Geo. B. Webster, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. James Davis has returned from Georgia and resumed his former clerkship at Warren's confectionery store.

— Mrs. J. W. Plummer has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Townsend, of Red Springs.

— Mr. F. Hoyle Kluttz, of Henderson, an experienced pharmacist, has taken a position with the Crescent Pharmacy on Princess street.

— Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson and Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt expect to make an official visitation to Lumberton Lodge No. 35, K. of P., to-night.

— Southport *Standard*: "Capt. John H. Sellers and family moved to Wilmington on Saturday last and will make that place their home in the future. The grocery store conducted by Capt. Sellers has been discontinued."

Mr. Ernest N. Farrior Fails.

Wilmington friends of Mr. Ernest N. Farrior, of Charlotte, will learn with sincere regret from yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* that he has failed in business. Through his attorneys, Jones & Tillett, he filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities of the firm are said to be about $23,000; assets about $8,000. Under the proceedings there will be no preferred creditors. Among the creditors are Mrs. Farrior in the sum of about $5,000; his uncle, John Farrior, from whom he bought the jewelry and watchmaking business less than two years ago and several Northern creditors. Speculation is said to be at the bottom of Mr. Farrior's financial collapse—a fact which the *Observer* mentions as charitable to Mr. Farrior and as a solemn lesson to all men and particularly to those young men who start a business on their own account.

PRESIDENT OF STATE FAIR.

Ashley Horne Elected—Plan to Remedy Scarcity of Farm Labor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society to-night, Ashley Horne, a well known and prosperous farmer and manufacturer, one of the wealthiest in this section, was elected president of the State fair, to succeed J. A. Long, who declined to serve longer. All other officers were reelected. A committee was appointed to devise some plan to remedy the growing scarcity of farm labor. J. A. Bryan was made chairman; others to be named later. Attendance at the fair to-day is estimated at 20,000.

DIED.

SCHUTTE—Mrs. AMELIA SCHUTTE, suddenly yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at her residence, No. 616 Chesnut street, aged 76 years and 4 months.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence; thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

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Friday Night, October 23rd.
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Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning. oct 22 3t

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We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district, Fourth division. In the matter of N. F. McMillan, voluntary bankrupt. No. 99. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: N. F. McMillan, of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 5th day of September last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1903.

N. F. MCMILLAN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 2nd day of Oct, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of Nov., A. D. 1903, before S. P. Collier, Esq., referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1903.

oc 3 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

Bell Telephone Subscribers.

A subscribers' new directory will go to press on November 1st, 1903, and it will be necessary that all information as to changes and additions be in my office by October 25th, 1903. Subscribers whose contracts expire either by advance payment or primary term on November 1st, 1903, and have not already signed new contracts. It will be necessary that new contracts be executed before October 25, 1903, or their names will not appear in our next directory.

Kindly notify me, either in person or by letter, of any changes you may desire in our next directory and oblige.

T. S. MCMANUS,
Manager.
Oct 20 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

This country has always been opposed to the maintenance of a large standing army, and, of course, to any form of compulsory military service, but it has always been recognized from the very beginning that some sort of military training was necessary for the masses of the population. The Constitution provided for the maintenance of an efficient militia, and prohibited any curtailment of the right of citizens to bear arms. In time of war large numbers of volunteers have always been raised to supplement the small standing military force, and it has been with volunteer armies that we have fought all our wars.

In most other countries, particularly those with which a clash is always possible, because of keen commercial rivalry or other reason, great standing armies are maintained and all hold to the practice of universal military service. All able-bodied young men are compelled to serve a time in the army with the colors, and a still longer time in the reserve. This system not only maintains a large force under arms constantly, but practically trains the entire male population in military exercises, drill and the duties of soldiers.

Since we do not possess either a large standing army or a system of universal military service, we must do something to offset the military training of our possible rivals. This is partially accomplished by maintaining a militia system, but the organized militia is but a very small portion of the able-bodied youth of the country. It is true that the very extensive devotion to hunting among young men familiarizes the greater portion of our people with the use of firearms, but this does not supply the place of military drill and training.

Since the training of the youth in the military service is necessarily limited to a small portion entering the regular army or the organized militia, any plan which supplements these regular means of training is to be commended. The War Department has of recent years followed a very liberal policy in assigning officers of the army as military instructors in colleges and schools. Where formerly but a comparatively few large colleges had military instructors, at the present time a very large number of colleges and schools give employment to military instructors and have army officers detailed. Even where no officers have been placed on duty military drill is taught by competent persons.

This early training of boys in the rudiments of military science is of the very greatest benefit, as young men trained in such schools become very much more useful soldiers when called upon in an emergency than young men who have had no previous military training. This is no mere assertion, as the fact has already been amply established. During the Civil War and during the war with Spain, the young men who had been trained at military schools not only made good soldiers as a rule, but many of them because of their training became officers.

The further extension of military drills and exercises in the schools cannot be too warmly recommended. Even where it is not possible to secure the detail of Army officers, much can be done in the way of teaching the rudiments. Such instruction not only serves an extremely useful public purpose, but it affords healthful and entertaining exercise in which the entire school participates, thereby insuring or at least promoting a higher general standard of physical development.—*N. O. Picayune.*

COTTON NOW AND NEXT SPRING.

Cotton experts, including middlemen and purchasing agents, agree in saying that the reason why the incoming crop is selling at 9 cents and a fraction above is because of the conditions in the market.

While it is admitted that there is money enough in the banks and available to them to handle the crop at 10 cents and more per pound, and the mill people would gladly stock up for future needs around that figure, they cannot get the ready loan money from the banks for that purpose. Even now the Southern mills are buying in only small quantities because of the possible contingencies of the market and the unwillingness of the banks to advance money for larger supply stocks. Many mills that use from twenty to fifty bales per day have out orders to purchase so many day by day, and urging sales of their goods to supply cash for current purchases.

The banks are keeping close watch on crop reports and on the cotton goods markets. The latter have been very tight recently and no great increase of demand for the piece goods is felt even yet, with the oncoming of winter. Prices do not rise because the consumption of the goods has fallen off, indicating that the people cannot or will not pay more for them.

Yet this condition cannot long remain. The cotton is needed and must be taken up by the manufacturers, who cannot afford to allow the plants to lie idle. Cotton is cheaper to day, calculated on the basis of visible crop and probable demand, at 10 cents per pound than it was a year ago at 8.50 cents per pound.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Will the high tariff fanatics ever learn the lesson that blind worship of their idol is destructive folly? Will they turn to reciprocity now and defeat the Camberlain programme, which seeks to close the British market to American products? As yet they seem to have learned nothing. Are they capable of learning?—*Chicago Daily News, Ind.*

—— Mr. Johnson has pretended that the Ohio campaign is a local and State affair. If this were only a State campaign, with only State issues, Mr. Bryan would have no place in it and no interest in the result. As a matter of fact, it is the principal preliminary battle for the national campaign next year. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bryan show by their acts that they appreciate this fact just as fully as Senator Hanna and the President do.—*Ohio State Journal, Rep.*

—— Should the Republican (Roosevelt's) candidate, Williams, be elected Governor over the Democratic (Gorman's) candidate, Warfield, in a campaign involving the question of a "white man's government," it would be regarded by the President as a notable victory, not only indorsing his position on the race matter, but weakening his most formidable rival at a critical time. The President is a strategist, as ex-Secretary Long has shown us.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The rate has been cut in half, and even at that the shares will yield 10 per cent. annually—a very fair rate—at a market price of 20. Even if there had not been a reaction of considerable proportions in the iron and steel market, the directors of the steel corporation would, therefore, have been fully warranted on general principles in reducing the dividend at this time. It is far from improbable that the $10,000,000 which will be saved by the dividend reduction on the common will do the common shares more good operating as an increase of surplus than operating as a distribution.—*Pittsburg Press, Rep.*

—— "Our war lord in Washington, who, upon the testimony of Secretary Long, was so eager to bombard the seaports of Spain while the American people were at peace with that country, will observe that Germany does not intend to build a single battleship this year. The pacific Germans are by no means disposed to put into the hands of their war lords formidable means of overawing or destroying the navies of other nations. The people of the United States should teach their war lord the same lesson. He is a dangerous man to be intrusted with the naval toys with which he is so eager to play.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A very bad feature of the business is what is popularly called "shylocking." Men working for a salary borrow money and are charged outrageous rates of interest and if they fail to pay they are bullyragged and threatened. Young men are frequently involved in a peonage from which they can never hope to extricate themselves and which is worse than any existing in Alabama. These sharks and shylocks represent an economic wrong. They are parasites who toil not and who produce nothing, and they are a burden on society that is heavy and unnecessary. They generate and develop in young men habits of extravagance add recklessness. They destroy in the minds of young men those necessary ideas of thrift and economy by getting them in debt. They make slaves of them and hamper them in the race of life. The lean bandit should go. Let him take to the highway, where he can hold a blunderbus to the head of the wayfarer and command him to "stand and deliver" in the real old style. The road agent is quite as moral and quite as honorable as is the loan bandit, and there is something of romance about his calling that is attractive.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal.*

— Traveller (from Podunk)—Is this here th' bureau of information? Railroad Clerk—It is. Traveller—Well, about six hours ago a feller took my watch an' satchel around th' corner to get my name engraved on 'em so they wouldn't git lost an' I wanter know if th' engravers of this 'ere town are all out on strike.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

THOS. D. MEARES. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— Camera Fiend—Shall I take you, Miss Passee? Miss Passee—Oh, you original man! How sudden!—*Houston Post.*

— "Is Bunkins as good as his word?" asked onebusiness man. "I think he is," replied the other. "His word isn't good for anything."—*New Yorker.*

— "I won't be good," said Willy. "Then Santa Claus won't bring you any presents." "Wasn't I bad last year, and didn't I get more'n ever?"—*Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.*

— "Got any oysters?" asked the guest in a village restaurant. "No, sah," replied the sable waiter. "We all ain't got no shellfish 'cept eggs, sah."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Yes," said the farmer-philosopher, "the rain killed my cotton, but I can't help laughin' to think how disappointed the Sheriff will be when he comes to levy on it!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Is he paraimonious?" "Well," was the guarded reply, "you might say that he carries his money in a purse that shuts a good deal easier than it opens."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "That's my son-in-law. He's a very brilliant young man—made a large fortune by the law." "Indeed!" said the old gentleman. "How's that?" "The law made him my daughter's husband."—*Chicago Journal*

— One day Ray and Ernest were playing together, and as they occasionally quarrelled their mother said: "If you are naughty again, I shall separate you." In a little while Ernest called: "Mamma, please come and separate Ray; he's naughty!"—*Ram's Horn.*

— "What? Going out again tonight?" began Mrs. Nagg. "Oh, no, just once," replied her husband, with aggravating cheerfulness, "it will be too late when I get back to go out again."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Bixter—"You have heard of a man biting off his nose to spite his face?" Yarley—"Yes, but I never have seen it done. I have known a man to kick one of his hands out of doors, however."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "It looks to me as if some of these Trust magnates felt themselves superior to the government itself." "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "you must not overlook the fact that a Trust magnate is a great deal surer of his job than a Government official."—*Washington Star.*

— Farmer Wayback—Wall, of all durn fools that artist feller takes the cake. Mrs. Wayback—What's he doin'? Farmer Wayback—He's down yonder paintin' a picture of that old tumble-down barn, and there's a brand new barn right behind him.—*New York Weekly.*

Muffling In Spain.

Never in my life have I seen such wrapping and muffling as I have seen in Spain. The men here wear very heavy cloaks—heavier than any outer garment we have in America except fur coats. These cloaks are usually lined with colored plush; the insides of the front flaps are often lined with red or green or yellow plush, and often with two colors. Sometimes the men have pointed hoods to their cloaks, but even when the cloaks are not hooded the wearers wrap the capes around their throats and mouths and even around their heads. I have often seen a Spaniard going along wrapped in a cloak and with a muffler bound around his head, so that only one ear, one eye and one nostril were exposed.—J. A. Hart in Argonaut.

A Doubting Father.

Mr. George Manville Fenn was in the Reform club one afternoon, says a London journal, when he noticed that an old gentleman, a friend of his, was looking rather perturbed, so he inquired if there was anything the matter. "Well," said the old gentleman, "the fact is my son has got a play coming out tonight, and I fear it will be a ghastly failure. He can write pretty little plays when he likes, but this one he has written is a nonsensical sort of a thing, and I'm sure it won't do at all. However, I suppose I must go and see it." The son's name was William S. Gilbert, and the play was "Trial by Jury."

Sick Herrings.

"Why," said a youngster to his elder brother, "do herrings have so many more illnesses than other fish?"

"Who says they do?" asked the youth addressed.

"Why, this book says that thousands upon thousands of them are cured every year."

Silence Is Golden.

"Of course," said the beginner, "to be successful in politics one must know how to speak."

"Better still," replied the old hand, "he must know how not to speak."—Exchange.

When a woman gives way to anger she begs her own pardon with tears.

APPETITES

Druggist Robt. R. Bellamy Explains How Vinol Creates a Desire For Food.

"Vinol is the greatest aid to digestion that we have ever known," said Mr. Bellamy.

"It contains all of the active, medicinal-curative elements that are found in cod liver oil, without any oil or grease.

"These medicinal elements act so favorably upon the stomach that this organ obtains for itself the elements necessary for creating new flesh, muscle tissue and for making rich red blood.

"When the stomach acts easily and naturally, a desire is created for good, simple food, and a good appetite is the sure result.

"With cod liver oil in its old form, the medicinal elements which it contained were unable to do their best work because of the obnoxious oil that enveloped them.

"Now in Vinol we have those same medicinal elements separated from the vile-tasting oil, and we have a tonic and rebuilder that is simply marvellous in its action.

"We want every one in Wilmington to know more about our Vinol, how it cures and what it cures. Certainly Vinol is the greatest tonic and rebuilder we have ever sold.

"Lack of appetite is not itself a disease, but a symptom of weakness showing itself in the nerves of the stomach, which control the desire for food. We guarantee Vinol will cure this weakness or give back your money." Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. ‡

Mrs. Cummins

Had No Appetite.

25 Emily Street, Crafton, Pa., August 15, 1903.

MRS. S. CUMMINS SAYS: "I had been troubled with insomnia for several months. This made me weak and nervous and my appetite was very poor. I disliked the sight of food. I tried a change of air, then various medicines, all of which did me no good. My cousin, who was visiting me from Indiana, recommended Paine's Celery Compound. I have taken two bottles and now my appetite is splendid. I have gained nearly 15 pounds in the last month."

Paine's Celery Compound

Cured Her.

VIRTUE OF WATER.

Good Thing to Use In Keeping the Stomach Clean.

The habits of people in general do not seem so bad when one considers the average individual's limitations as to knowledge and thought. The fact is that most people don't know, don't think and hence don't care. Let them read more science, think more sensibly and act more seriously, then their habits will be more satisfactory.

The alimentary receptacle, the stomach or vat in which foods and liquids are received and mixed, is habitually converted by many persons into a chemical retort for all sorts of drugs and remedies with the view of reaching and relieving the ills of the various organs of the body, from dandruff to corns. The writer believes that he can give no more and better reasons for his confidence in the therapeutic value of remedies than most other physicians, but he wishes to emphasize here the transcendent element of common sense in their administration. Before and above all things, however, what is wanted is a clean gastro intestinal canal, and his claim is that water properly used is the best agent to effect that cleansing. On a par with this canal in importance are the eliminative tissues and organs of the system—the kidneys, mucous membrane and skin. What therapeutic agent properly used is better than water? After all the assimilative and eliminative organs and tissues have been thoroughly rinsed with pure, soft water then, if it be still necessary to administer a chemical agent, one may be selected that will, with these organs and tissues in better condition, work wonders. If you are so foolish as to allow yourself to become foul from head to foot, cleanse yourself with water before resorting to chemical aids.—Health.

FANCIES OF STUDENTS.

The Young Medico Who Thought He Was Doomed to Paralysis.

"For the first year or two a man studies medicine," said a young physician, "he has every disease he learns about. In my day we had a man among us who felt sure he was going to be paralyzed. He was healthy as the next man, but that seemed to him to make his disease more insidious. He used to sit with his legs crossed and hit his knee to see if his reflexes were all right. Every time he failed to hit the right spot he would look down at his motionless foot and say:

"'Boys, this is awful.'

"He used to stand up, put his heels together and shut his eyes to see if he'd stagger. And he always declared he did, and then he'd look green around the gills and sigh till even the fellow who knew he had heart disease got tired of it. Paralysis and nothing but paralysis was on the man's mind, and he reckoned on being stricken at any time. When he was in his room he wore a pair of slippers—the kind you can walk into without stooping—and it was his habit to leave things just wherever he happened to step out of them. One night when he had gone to bed somewhat the worse for the evening's merriment two of us who roomed next door stepped in and tacked his slippers to the floor. About 8 o'clock next morning we were startled by a blood curdling yell from him. We rushed in. There he stood, just as he had stepped out of bed, his feet in his slippers. He pointed to them with a trembling finger and then turned toward us a face of utter despair.

"'Boys,' said he thickly, 'boys, look at my feet. I can't move them. I can't walk a step. Oh, Lord, it has come at last!'"—London Tit-Bits.

An Irish Answer.

The London Chronicle tells a story of an incident in a Donegal village showing the friendly Irish habit of giving a pleasing answer in preference to the bald truth. "I want some peppermint lozenges," said the Saxon visitor, coming straight to the point. "Sure ye do," smiled the Irish shopman, keeping off it. "How much are they?" pursued the Saxon as the man did not move. "And isn't it two ounces a penny they are?" answered the Irishman, still without moving. "Well, have you got any?" persisted his customer impatiently. "Sure, not any at all!" said the Irishman, coming reluctantly to the point, with his sweetest smile of all.

Care of the Cat.

Don't feed meat to cats when they are kittens; it gives them fits. Don't give them cold milk; just lukewarm is the right temperature. Don't give them chunks of raw meat; cook it a little and cut it up rather small. Don't forget to have a dish of fresh, clean water convenient for them; cats suffer often for cool drinks. Don't, if you buy meat for them, "liver and alwis" buy liver, as they get tired of it, and it is not the healthiest diet in the world. Don't forget that a bit of fresh fish is welcome.—Good Housekeeping.

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Ideal Leather makes heavy shoes soft, light shoes strong. Made in kid, calf, goat, colt or cow hide. Write for book "How to Buy Shoes."

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ANCIENT DISEASE.

Smallpox First Described by Arabs In Sixth Century.

The literary as well as the pathologic history of smallpox presents many items of very special interest. All readers of the clouded annals of the "Middle Ages" are acquainted with the fact that Arabian writers were for many centuries the recognized apostles of philosophy and physical science—including the sundry departments of medicine and surgery—to the various nations of western Europe. And it is to one of these, Abu Bekker Mohammed ben Zechariah (A. D. 850-932), the earliest and most original of all the great Moslem physicians, that medical science and medical literature are indebted for the first recognition of smallpox as a distinct disease and its first description in written language. This venerable authority is generally known to posterity as Rhazes, a name which he derived from Rai, the place of his birth. His original description of this formidable disease has been made familiar to English inquirers through the medium of Dr. Greenhill's translation. In addition to his observations on disease proper the powers of observation of Rhazes in physiognomy are demonstrated by such items of information as, "A man with large ears is stupid, but long lived," and in rational therapeutics by his recommendation of the practice of the game of chess as a cure for melancholia. The antiquity of smallpox is, as might well be expected, lost in the midst of ages, but the definite statement has been made by Arab historians that it first appeared in the Abyssinian army of Abraha at the siege of Mecca in the course of the so called "Elephant war" of A. D. 569 (or 571). The legend is given as follows by one of their best historians, Tabari: "Thereupon came the birds of the sea in flocks, every one with three stones, in the claws two, and in the beak one; and they threw the stones upon them. Wherever one of these stones struck there arose an evil wound, and pustules all over. At that time the smallpox first appeared and the bitter trees. The stones undid them wholly. Thereafter God sent a torrent which carried them away and swept them into the sea." Even one of the elephants, having ventured within the sacred inclosures, was struck by a stone and fell a victim to the smallpox. Among the bitter plants which also appeared at that date for the first time, the rue and colcynth are especially mentioned.—American Medicine.

Hotel Bills In England.

The author of "Portugal Old and New" finds fault with English hotel keepers for using a printed form of bill on which the plain requirements of a simple traveler are lost amid a multitude of items. The result is that when a guest pays for a day's and a night's lodging he is positively almost ashamed at finding due registry of his having wanted neither liquors nor stationery nor warm baths nor douche baths nor shower baths nor pots of jam nor the hotel hairdresser and is apt to reflect what a poor shuffling impostor of a guest he is to have had so few requirements.

South African Wafels.

South African "wafels" vastly differ from our waffles merely in being made with wine as a "moistener" rather than with milk for the principal liquid ingredient. In South Africa when they are going to make "wafels" they take a pound of flour, three-quarters of a pound of butter, half a pound of sugar, eight eggs, half a pint of wine and a teaspoonful of sifted cinnamon. The butter and eggs are creamed; then they mix in alternately one egg and one spoonful of flour, add the wine and spice and bake in a waffle iron.

The Doctor's Way.

Dr. Kallomell—I can cure you at once by an operation or in about six months by external applications and internal remedies.

Patient—Which would you advise, doctor?

Dr. Kallomell (making a mental calculation)—Well, it is immaterial. The expense will be about the same in either case.—Chicago Tribune.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 23.

STEAMERS.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

St Maurice, (Br) 272 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—261 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—373 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,061 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—328 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—13 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin.

Total—2,081 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 218 barrels rosin, 157 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	218
Tar	157
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—2,031 bales; same day last year, 1,648.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Money on call was steady; lowest 1¾ per cent., highest 2½ per cent, ruling rate 2¾ per cent., last loan 2¼ per cent., closing bid 2¼ per cent., offered at 2¾ per cent.; time money easy; sixty days, 4 per cent., ninety days 4¼@4¾ per cent., six months 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.75 @485.80 for demand and at 482.35@ 482.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¼. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 134½; do. coupons 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 117¾; Reading 45¾; do. 1st preferred 75¼; do. 2nd preferred 61½; St. Paul 138½; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 18¼; do. pref'd 74¼; Amalgamated Copper 36½; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 13¾; do. preferred 59; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 87; sales — shares. Standard Oil 627.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12@15; do. preferred, 20@21; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common 104¼@110; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 60; I, $2 05; K, $3 15; M, $3 80; N, $3 85; W G, $3 95; W W $4 25.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 56c; receipts 605 casks; sales 1,012 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,121 barrels; sales 1,990 barrels; exports — barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $3 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 75; K $3 35; M, $3 75; N, $3 80; W G, $3 90; W W $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The cotton market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, following cables that were hardly as good as expected, larger receipts at leading points than estimated yesterday and excellent weather reported over the South. This encouraged realizing and some selling for a reaction, but offerings were limited and the bulls soon availed themselves of the situation to start prices upward and for most of the session the market ruled very active and firm. There was heavy buying on the advance that was credited to leading Wall street shorts, and the bull leaders supported the market vigorously until October reached 9.87, December 9.94, January 9.95, March 9 98 and May 10.01, the latter price being the highest so far for the season. At this level the covering became slightly less prominent, and after the wide advances of the last few days, many longs showed a disposition to take profits, and from a net gain of about seven to seventeen points, the market was sold off in the afternoon and closed steady at a net advance of four to ten points. The estimated receipts for the leading points to morrow were about the same as last year and the Southern spot markets were again generally firm and unchanged to ¼c higher. Exports, however, were lighter and a reduction in the ocean freight rate from New York to Liverpool seemed to indicate less demand for accommodation from this port. While the advance was in progress there was further talk of a December corner; in fact, all sorts of rumors tending to unsettle bear confidence were in circulation. The cables, which at first were considerably lower than due, reflected a firmer market later on reports of a quick settlement in the Japan-Russia controversy, which also helped the bulls in the local market. Total sales futures estimated at 700,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Cotton steady at 10c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 8,300 bales; stock 95,943 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.80, November 9.76, December 9.85, January 9.85, February 9.89, March 9.89, April 9.92, May 9.92, June 9 92, July 9.93.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10.25c; sales 710 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 45,290 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,000 bales; exports to France 7,700 bales; exports to the Continent 5132 bales; Japan 30 bales; stock 488,291 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 257,820 bales; exports to Great Britain 84,357 bales; exports to France 38,697 bales; exports to the Continent 60,688 bales; exports to Japan 30 bales; exports to Mexico 1,950 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,505,858 bales; exports to Great Britain 398,273 bales; exports to France 137,541 bales; exports to the Continent 423,460 bales; exports to Japan 330 bales; exports to Mexico 2,880 bales.

Oct. 22.—Galveston, firm at 9 13 16c, net receipts 19,952 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,468 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 5 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9.75c, net receipts 2,031 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 8,653 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 1-16c, net receipts 8,641 bales; Mobile, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,014 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,463 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,450 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 1,516 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Flour was steady with trade checked by the wheat decline. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 85c. Options had an irregular opening with December easy and May firm as a result of unloading "spreads" and the close was unsettled at ½@⅝c net decline: May closed 82¾c; July closed 79⅞; December closed 86c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 51½c. Option market was firm this morning on cables, fair clearances, complaints of poor husking returns and covering. While it finally eased off a little with wheat, the close was steady at ¼@⅜c above last night. Sales included: May closed 48¾c; December closed 50⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 43c. Lard steady; refined steady; continent $7 40; South American $8 00; compound 7¾@7¾c. Tallow steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 21¼c. creamery, common to choice 16@21c; imitation creamery 15@18c; State dairy 15@20c; factory 13¾@15¼c; renovated 13@17c. Molasses was steady. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¾; large colored 11¾; small white 11¾c; large white 11¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 21@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@22c; western firsts 24c; refrigerator 18@21c. Rice steady. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool quiet: Cotton by steam 18c; grain ¼d. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil on spot remained very dull, but there was a fair demand for late October and November delivery at steady quotations: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 28@29c; prime summer yellow 39¼@40c on spot, October 37@37½c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The lowering of cash premiums in all markets and anticipations of increased country acceptances in the Northwest were influences that caused free selling of December wheat to-day and weakness was manifested in that delivery, the close being ½@⅝c lower. December corn closed ⅛c higher. Oats were also up ⅛c, while January provisions were from 2½ to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 77@84c; No. 2 red 80¾@85c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 45@45½c. Oats—No. 2 35¾@; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35¾@38¾c. Rye—No. 2 54¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 00@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 12¾@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 12¾@7 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80¼, 80¼, 79¾@79¾, 78¾c; May 78⅝@78¾, 79, 78¾@78¾, 78¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾c. December 44@44¾, 44¼@44¾, 43¾, 44c; May 42⅝@42¾, 43¾, 42⅝, 42¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 35¾c; December 35⅝, 35¼@35¾, 35¼, 35¼c; May 36¾, 36¾, 36¼, 36¼. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 10, 11 10, 11 10, 11 10; January $11 85, 11 87½, 11 85, 11 87½; May $11 90, 11 97½, 11 87½, 11 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 45, 6 45; December $6 45, 6 47½, 6 45, 6 45; January $6 52½, 6 57½, 6 52½, 6 55; May $6 60, 6 65, 6 60, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 50, 8 50, 25, 8 25; January $6 20, 6 22½, 8 20, 8 22½; May $6 32½, 6 32½, 6 32½, 6 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices unchanged to six points lower; American middling fair 6.02d; good middling 5.84d; middling 5.73d; low middling 5.66d; good ordinary 5.48d; ordinary 5.28d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts 2,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): October 5.51@5.52d; October and November 5.37d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.30d; January and February 5.28@5.29d; February and March 5.28@5.29d; March and April 5.28d; April and May 5.28d; May and June 5.28d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr Robt H Stevenson, Higbee, New York, C D Maffitt.

British steamer Haxby, Reab, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Robt H Stevenson, 26,000 cypress and oak ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Haxby, 10,875 bales cotton, 5,474,290 pounds, valued at $615,860; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,386.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds		318,800 00	Surplus, etc.	170,690 79
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 92		Deposits	1,529,109 76
In other Banks	229,453 02	358 845 94		
		$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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Yours, etc. D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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A TAINTED BREATH.

WHAT CAUSES IT AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED.

The Trouble Is the Result of Decomposition Along the Respiratory Tract, and the Remedy Is Pure Living, Pure Habits and Cleanliness.

Any one inflicted with bad breath, instead of using disinfectant washes or gargles, should try to discover the cause of the bad breath. It is almost ridiculous to keep using disinfectants while the cause of the fetor continues to operate. Suppose any one were to notice a bad smell in the back yard. Instead of finding out exactly what the cause of the bad smell is, he would simply throw a disinfectant around, or deodorizer, in order to stop or disguise the smell. Such a procedure would be silly indeed. No one but a sanitary officer would do such a thing.

A bad breath indicates some decomposition going on somewhere in the respiratory tract. It may be a hollow tooth filled with decomposing material, or the teeth may be so jammed together as to inclose portions of the food, which ferment and fill the mouth with noxious gases.

The trouble may be in the posterior nares. One or both nostrils may be stopped up. This leaves an unventilated space just back of the nostril, in the upper portion of the throat. The want of ventilation allows the mucus to accumulate and decompose, which forms a very fetid gas.

Or, again, the trouble may be caused by enlarged tonsils. These sometimes assume a globular form, with deep crevices and seams which retain mucus. Again, mucus collects behind and above an enlarged tonsil, where it is sure to decompose and cause bad breath.

Any portion of the respiratory tract from the throat to the lungs may be the seat of the difficulty. The mucous surface is liable to catarrh, and the catarrh abrades the mucous membranes here and there, forming superficial ulcers, which furnish a continuous effluvia to the breath. Like little volcanoes, they pour out their eruptions of noxious gases day and night to contaminate the breath.

The stomach has often been accused of being the cause of bad breath, but the fact is the stomach rarely is the cause of a bad breath. The breath does not enter the stomach. Respiration has little or nothing to do with the stomach. Breath is simply the act of drawing the air into the lungs and expelling it again.

The fetor of bad breath sometimes originates in the lungs and is no doubt the result of a deranged condition of the whole system. The blood, being surcharged with foul gases and decomposing material, gives off these gases at each respiration. This is why the breath of a person who drinks liquor will become tainted with the smell of the liquor. At first the breath undoubtedly smells of the liquor simply because in passing through the mouth and throat some of it adheres to the mucous surfaces. If any one were to rinse out the mouth with liquor, the breath would smell for a short time, but only for a short time. With the dram drinker the case is different. The liquor having passed into his stomach, it is absorbed into the blood. Through the blood it reaches the lungs, and with each respiration from the lungs a portion of the fumes from the liquor are given off with the breath. This illustrates how a bad condition of the blood can taint the breath.

Undoubtedly onions and many other aromatic substances find their way out of the system through the breath. In this way a bad stomach may taint the breath. This is why a bad stomach means bad breath. Bad digestion produces a bad quality of blood. The blood, circulating through the lungs, gives off bad odors, which find their way into the breath. In this roundabout way the stomach may cause bad breath, but as a rule the cause of bad breath can be found closer at hand—either in the teeth, posterior nares, tonsils, throat or bronchial tubes.

Instead of using mouth washes or perfumes of any sort to cure a bad breath, a person ought to have the cause of the bad breath discovered. Unfortunately it would be of little or no use to such a person to call on the average doctor, as he knows nothing or cares nothing about such things. He is simply engaged in prescribing drugs and spends very little time in ferreting out causes or removing obnoxious ailments by harmless and rational methods. In these matters every person must use his own common sense and try to be his own doctor.

No one should be content to allow a bad breath to continue. It is very unhealthy and is very obnoxious to other people. Every man and woman is entitled to a sweet breath, and with a little care and judgment this can be had. But so long as any one continues to take drugs or use narcotics to any extent he cannot hope to have a perfectly sweet breath. A pure breath comes from pure living, pure habits and the continuous practice of absolute cleanliness. The toothbrush and cold water should be used thoroughly once a day. Gargling the throat should immediately follow. The nostrils should be kept clear; deep breathing practiced. These things alone will do very much toward insuring the possession of a sweet breath.—Medical Talk.

"Whuppity Scoorie."

The ancient custom at Lanark, Scotland, of "Whuppity Scoorie," the origin and meaning of which are lost, is celebrated annually and watched by a crowd of grown ups. The town bell is rung nightly at 6 o'clock from March to September and then lies dumb for six months. On the first night of the ringing all the young folk congregate at the cross, and after parading three times round the parish church the Lanark lads meet the New Lanark boys in a free fight, in which the only legitimate weapons are their caps tied at the end of pieces of string.

Too Much Lungs.

One of the greatest pugilists that America ever produced, John Dwyer of Brooklyn, quit his regular occupation to enter the counting room. He died within a year from tuberculosis. The explanation in this case was simple enough. The immense lungs which were necessarily an advantage in the prize ring fell into disuse in the counting room. Disuse meant degeneration, and degeneration meant a lack of resistance, of which tubercle bacillus was not slow to take advantage.

A Sure Remedy.

"I am fixing up a surprise for John, but I am afraid that if he stays around the house he will discover me."

"That's all right. You just tie a towel around your head and ask him if he can't stay at home today and help you take up the carpets."—Baltimore News.

So Frank.

She—Albert, I have come to the conclusion that I love George better than I love you, and—

He—What about the engagement ring I gave you to wear?

She—Oh, that's all right. George says he won't object if I wear it.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Sulphur for the nests, whitewash for the house and kerosene for the roosts.

Common road dust with a little sulphur mixed in it makes a good dust bath.

On the farm a pound of poultry meat can be grown at less cost than a pound of beef.

Pullets hatched in summer will not lay until spring, and it is rarely best to keep them.

An egg from a good layer will be more likely to produce a good layer than an egg from a poor layer.

Sorghum seed makes a good feed for poultry. When the cane is harvested for molasses the seed should all be saved.

The larger and more scarlet in color the comb is the nearer the pullet has approached the period that she is about to lay.

For good winter layers save the pullets that were hatched early, not later than April, and the yearling hens that molt early.

Knew How to Describe It.

A newspaper woman in a New England town was sent to report an entertainment where amateurs sang, recited and did other stunts. In her account of the affair the woman wrote:

"Mrs. Blank sang two solos with her usual nerve."

"See here," called the editor; "you mean 'verve,' don't you?"

"If you had heard the singing," said the woman reporter, "you would know that I wrote it correct."

"But it will make Mrs. Blank angry."

"Tell her that it was a typographical error. That will appease her wrath, and all who heard her efforts will commend the paper for its truthfulness."

And so it was printed "nerve."—New York Press.

Logan and the Liar.

A man who knew John A. Logan in southern Illinois before the civil war said that on a certain occasion young Logan found it necessary to doubt the veracity of a man considerably older than himself and told him so without any circumlocution.

"Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man excitedly. "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it if I have to do it at the point of a pistol."

"Oh," said Logan calmly, "that won't be necessary. You maintain your reputation all right every time you tell a lie."

Easy and Effective.

"Before I consent to let you have my daughter," said the square jawed captain of industry, "I want you to answer a question. What would you do if I were to give you $1,000,000?"

After the coroner had viewed the remains and decided that death was due to heart failure caused by a sudden shock the old man lit another cigar and murmured:

"That's worth tryin' again some time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haveland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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Children's Patents	1.75
Misses' Kid	1.50
Misses' Patents	2.00

Every pair guaranteed solid leather. Sold only at

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HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

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The Jr. Order of United American Mechanics

Will hold their Fall celebration in shape of a Carnival, and we will welcome the visitors to our Store and we truly hope they may have a royal good time.

Between the different acts there is always time for the pleasure seekers to do their shopping.

Gaylord's Big Store is at their disposal and has on display the largest display of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in the city of Wilmington.

For the ladies who would like to buy dress goods and silks, linings and trimmings, we think we can please them. While our stock is the largest of its kind in the city, it also represents a full line of the newest and prettiest with prices to suit all.

Fall Wraps.

In this department we are showing a beautiful line of new cloaks and furs. Also a nice assortment of capes and in infant's and children's cloaks, in cashmere, corduroy, velvet and plush, we have a beautiful stock at much less price than we ever sold the same goods before.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We are showing lines of gowns, skirts and corset covers; also white and colored aprons.

Underskirts.

Our assortment in black mercerized goods is represented by a black skirt accordeon plaited, ruffle 8 inches deep, at 50c each; better skirts at 75c and $1 and up to $1.50.

Ladies' Sweaters.

We have these goods in a full assortment of sizes and colors for $2.25, $3 and $3.50. Also a nice line of silk and wool waists. A handsome waist made of black Taffeta in up-to-date style at $3.50. A better quality with more expensive make is $4.50 each.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts.

We have quite a variety of nice up-to-date styles and serviceable goods; that we are selling from $1.50 up to $4.50. Nice silk skirts for $5.50 and $6.50.

In Our Millinery Department

We try hard to please our customers. We carry an extensive line that represents all the different shapes, grades and prices, in hats, feathers and ribbons. We trim all hats free of charge for our customers to their order if they buy their hats and material from us. We guarantee satisfaction in every article. We have a full line of ready to wear hats at 50 and 75c each. A nice line of new beaver hats, the swellest shapes, at $2.75 each. A nice line of new shapes at 50c each. A big line of assorted colors in flats at 39c each.

Laces and Embroideries

Our show cases and tables are showing a beautiful line of applique trimmings; also a nice line of the newest styles; also a splendid line of embroideries that we are selling for less than regular prices; we are selling 10c embroideries for 6c a yard.

Gloves.

For men, ladies and children. In gentlemen's fine kid gloves, worth $1 a pair, we have them for 75c a pair. A full line of kid gloves for ladies at the special price of 69c a pair in a full line of colors. Our $1 warranted gloves we feel safe in saying is the best glove sold in the city for that price, satisfaction guaranteed, or a new pair given in their place.

Underwear.

In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vest and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each. Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies.

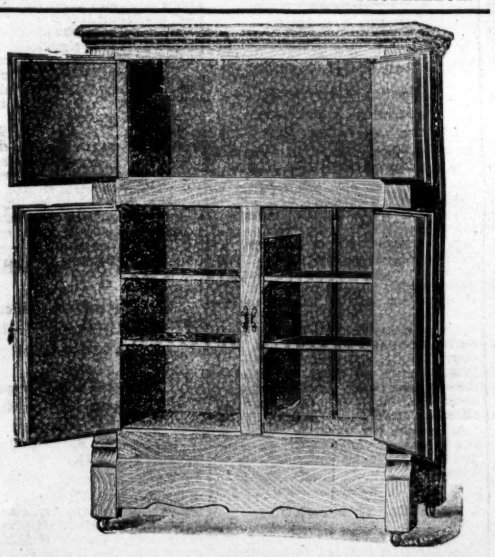
We punch cards with all cash purchases and we continue to give valuable presents away every day.

In making your Fall purchases we feel safe in saying it will do you good to look through our stock at

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

oct 20 tf PROPRIETOR.



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Twelve fifty and fifteen dollars seems to be about the price that strikes the average man as being right for a suit.

Our twelve fifty and fifteen dollar Suits are famous for quality excess, when compared with the ordinary Suit at that price. The same Suits at your tailors would cost $25 and $30. What does your tailor give? Good materials, stylish cloths, excellent trimmings, perfect finishing, fit? So do we.

SEE OUR $12.50 AND $15.00 SUITS.

And you'll understand. You can put one right on and see how it looks, how it feels. Scotches and Cheviots, Silk mixed Worsted and anything you set your mind on, single or double-breasted styles. All seams stayed with Irish Linen.

Trousers roomy and right up to the front in style. If you come here for your new Fall Suit you'll hit it. If you don't you'll miss it—sure.

Sole agents for the B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed Clothing.

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It will pay you to see my line. Prices are right.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

		No 48	No 42
	Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
	Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 36 p m
	Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
	Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
	Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
	Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
	Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
	Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
	Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
	Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 18 a m
	Ar Philadelphia	4 55 a m	11 22 a m
	Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

		No 41	No 40
	Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
	Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
	Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
	Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
	Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
	Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
	Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
	Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
	Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
	Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
	Ar Goldsboro	7 15 a m	2 10 p m
	Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	12 25 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	6 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m	

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE,

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
††6.10 P. M.	7.03 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. oct 21 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday Sept. 10
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Oct. 17

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Oct. 10
CARIB.....Saturday, Oct. 17

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Oct. 6
CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 13

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$3.20—To Fayetteville and return on account of the Cumberland County Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale November 4th and 5th, and for trains due to arrive in Fayetteville before noon of November 6th, final limit November 7th.

$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
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SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
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Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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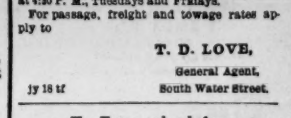
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	T 07	Morehead City	7 22	T 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Wilmington and Fayetteville

STEAMBOAT LINES.

Steamers for Fayetteville, Freight and Passengers.

Steamer Highlander, Capt. W. McK. Robeson, leaves 4:30 P. M., Mondays and Thursdays.

Steamer Hurt, Capt. W. A. Robeson, leaves at 4:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

For passage, freight and towage rates apply to

T. D. LOVE, General Agent,

jy 18 tf South Water Street.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, | OCTOBER 23

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB AN EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Assaulted in His Car on the New York Central Railroad by Two Trainmen, Assailants Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Arthur Carpenter and Frederick Avery, of this city, New York Central railroad trainmen, are under arrest here, charged with assault and attempted robbery of Express Messenger Miller in his car while the train was nearing Schenectady to-day. Miller was badly beaten, but continued on to New York and the men are held here awaiting his return.

Avery was head trainman on the train and Carpenter was "dead-heading." They entered the express car, it is alleged, and suddenly assaulted Miller with a black-jack. Miller successfully resisted and Carpenter jumped from the train and was badly hurt.

The car in which Miller was on duty was a combination baggage and express car. Miller was stooping over putting something in the safe when he was struck several times violently on the head. He fell to the floor stunned, but recognized his assailants. He called Avery by name, whereupon Carpenter flung open the door and leaped from the rapidly moving train, rolling over and over on the road-bed. Avery, who is said to have made the assault, made no further attempt upon Miller, but went back and forth aimlessly between the smoker and baggage car, while Miller was recovering.

The conductor took Avery into custody and when the train reached Albany turned him over to the railroad police. Meanwhile Carpenter, badly cut about the head and bruised, came on to Albany on a later train and surrendered himself. He is said to have admitted knowledge of the crime, but sought to lay all blame upon Avery. Miller, while severely cut and stunned, soon recovered and he continued on his train to New York, but returned later as above stated.

THE MISSING MILLIONAIRE.

Large Rewards Offered by the Virginia Coal and Iron Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIG STONE GAP, VA., Oct. 22.—Previous rewards offered by D. B. Wentz, brother of Edward L. Wentz, the Philadelphia millionaire who disappeared on Wednesday, October 14th, not having brought forth the desired results all rewards ordered by D. B. Wentz have been withdrawn and the following rewards offered by the Virginia Coal Company:

First—If the person or persons who abducted Edward Leinering Wentz, Wednesday, October 14th, 1903, will return him alive they will be paid $25,000 by the Virginia Coal and Iron Company.

Second—A reward of thirty thousand dollars will be paid by the Virginia Coal and Iron Company for information which will secure the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Edward Leinering Wentz, who disappeared Wednesday, October 14th, 1903.

Third—A suitable reward will be paid for information which will result in the recovery of the body of Edward Leinering Wentz, who disappeared Wednesday, October 14th, 1903.

CATHOLIC HOME RAIDED.

One of the Sisters Bound, Gagged and Beaten by Masked Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 22.—One of the Catholic sisters, aged about 18, of St. John's Orphan Home, for boys, at Elm Grove, one of the city's suburbs, was beaten, gagged and tied to the floor at the home last night by four burglars, all supposed to be negroes. The sister was the only occupant of the home at the time, with the exception of three children, and was defenceless. When discovered later, her head was badly bruised and she was delirious. When revived she stated that all the marauders wore masks, but that she thought they were all negroes.

PACING CHAMPION.

Dan Patch Went a Mile in One Minute Fifty-six and a Quarter Seconds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 22.—The third day of the harness racing at the Memphis Association track was made memorable by the magnificent performance of Dan Patch in a trial against time. The handsome son of Joe Patchen made the mile in 1:56¼, clipping three-fourths of a second from the world's record of 1:57 held by Prince Albert, and lowered his own record by two and three-quarter seconds. The mile was paced without a wind shield and at the finish Dan Patch seemed as fresh and vigorous as at the start. The demonstration that greeted the new world's pacing champion as he flashed under the wire was a memorable one.

STRIKE IN BIRMINGHAM.

All the Retail Clerks Expected to Quit Work Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 22.—Harry L. White, president of the Retail Clerks' Association, authorized the statement to-day that as the Merchants' Exchange did not recognize the Clerks' Union, a strike would be called on Saturday morning and all members of the union will be expected to walk out of their respective places of business. About four hundred clerks will be idle.

Mr. White also announced that in case there is a strike, a co-operative store would be established in Birmingham at once, and that on Monday two buyers would be sent to New York to purchase goods.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Suspension Announced of the First National Bank, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

FOLLOWS PITTSBURG FAILURE

Representative of Federal National Bank in the Clearing House — Claims to Have Ample Assets, But Couldn't Stand a Run.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 22.—Following the suspension yesterday of the Federal National bank, Pittsburg, the First National bank of Allegheny failed to open its doors for business to-day, and its directors have notified the comptroller of the currency that the institution has gone into voluntary liquidation and requested him to take the necessary action in such cases.

For some time the Allegheny bank has been connected by rumor with the Federal National bank, but it was believed up to late yesterday that it would weather the storm, notwithstanding the heavy run made on it brought about by these reports. The directors, however, at a meeting last night decided that considering the best interests of all concerned, the action noted above should be taken.

By a vote of the stock exchange it was decided that for the balance of the week no bank or trust stocks will be dealt in.

The suspension of the Allegheny bank, which has been the representative of the Federal National bank in the clearing house, is looked upon by bankers generally as an almost necessary sequence of the failure yesterday; they believe that no further trouble will follow.

At 3:30 this morning, Vice President W. J. Stoney, Jr., of the First National bank of Allegheny, issued the following statement after a meeting of the officers and directors with the clearing house committee of the Pittsburg Clearing House Association, which lasted from 8 o'clock last evening until 3:39 o'clock this morning:

"ALLEGHENY, PA., Oct. 21, 1903.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank of Allegheny held this evening, October 21st, 1903, it was resolved that although the bank has ample assets to pay all of its depositors in full and leave a handsome surplus for the shareholders, yet its supposed connection with the Federal National bank of Pittsburg has created wide distrust and caused a run on this bank to such an extent that we feel it to be our duty to place the bank in voluntary liquidation, and the officers of the bank and the directors have decided to make application to the comptroller of the currency to take necessary steps to accomplish this purpose.

[Signed] "JOHN THOMPSON, "President."

The First National bank of Allegheny was organized in 1864, and has a capital stock of $350,000, a surplus of $100,000 and undivided profits of $34,871.80.

FOLLOWERS OF DOWIE.

Two Hundred of Them are Tired of the Work of Reforming New York City and Want to Return.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Two hundred of the followers of John Alexander Dowie indicated that they were tired of the work of reforming New York city and wanted to return to Zion City when the "General Overseer" invited all who wanted to give up the work and give others a chance to take it up to step forward at the early meeting in Madison Garden today.

Dowie, at that meeting, said he would endeavor to convert the Pope. He added that he had received many bogus checks since coming to New York, but that others had been good.

"There is no need for followers to rush back to Zion," he said, "because of those suits by merchants of Chicago. They are against me personally and not against Zion."

Turning his attention to kissing, Dowie said people should be careful of their kisses and use them carefully even in the family. "Why, my son, Gladstone never kissed a woman outside the family," he said.

William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, who with Lorenzo Winter was arrested charged with disorderly conduct in the crowd about Dowie's meeting in Madison Square Garden last night, was discharged in the police court to-day. Mr. Winter was paroled to give him an opportunity to bring witnesses to testify to the brutality and bad judgment of the police.

At the forenoon meeting, Dowie announced that he would join his wife in Adelaide, Australia, in April. He spoke moderately for a while. About a thousand of the audience left the hall. A group of young men added to the disturbance by yelling and pounding on the side doors of the Garden. Dowie closed the service suddenly.

UNKNOWN MAN.

Dead Body Found by the Roadside Near Clinton, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 22.—The dead body of an unknown man was found to-day by the roadside near Clinton, Tenn., about twenty miles from this city. Nothing could be found to indicate his identity. He wore a "K. A. E. O." lodge pin and was handsomely dressed. It has been suggested that the dead man may be E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, who has been missing from Big Stone Gap, Va., for the past week.

There is no chance of the dead man at Clinton being Wentz, the missing millionaire of Virginia. The description of the man does not tally with Wentz. Although the dead man has not been positively identified he is believed to be Boseman Mynatt, of Halls Cross Roads, in this county. Mynatt's brother is now on his way to Clinton to identify the body.

SMUGGLED GOODS.

Diamonds and Other Jewels Valued at $25,000 Seized at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—What officials of the customs house declare to be the largest seizure of smuggled goods ever made from an incoming passenger was made to-day, when diamonds and other jewels valued at $25,000 were taken from Capt. S. Gelat, a retired captain of the French marine service. Captain Gelat was a passenger on the Teutonic. He was arrested and the jewels were sent to the public stores. He insisted he was not a smuggler, but that he was bringing the stuff here for friends. In his declaration to the customs inspector he said he had nothing dutiable.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

President Nixon Gave Testimony Concerning Affairs and Finances of the Defendant Corporation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Lewis Nixon occupied the witness chair again today at the hearing before an examiner of the United States Shipbuilding case, and gave much valuable testimony covering the finances and general affairs of the corporation. He testified that he had opposed the Sheldon reorganization plan and had as a counter proposition urged that the stock be assessed in order to raise the amount necessary to save the combination from default and bankruptcy. His plan of assessment was opposed by Charles M. Schwab, holder at that time of $20,000,000 of the stock, who, according to Mr. Nixon, declared that the stockholders would not pay the assessment.

Mr. Schwab, so Mr. Nixon swore, declined to put up any more unless the Bethlehem bonds were given preference as a lien upon the Shipbuilding plants to the first mortgage bonds.

Mr. Nixon's testimony also developed the fact that there was a wide discrepancy as to estimated earnings in letters written by Treasurer Gary to members of the organization committee, and Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the bondholders, asked if it did not show that there had been an attempt to minimize the value of the shipyards and magnify the value of the Bethlehem plant, but the witness would not say so.

Much time was taken up with an unsuccessful effort to get at the history of a mysterious check for $250,000 found at the Trust Company of the Republic. It was drawn to "Lewis Nixon or ourselves," on the same day the checks were made out for the payment of the cash given to the vendors for their plants and property. Mr. Nixon swore that he had never seen the check before and that he knew nothing of its history. Both sides disclaimed knowledge of its history and the destination of the amount of money for which it was drawn, and the only explanation offered from any source was that it had been made out by mistake and had simply been put through the banks by the Trust Company of the Republic. The effort to get the history of the check will be renewed later in the hearing.

Mr. Nixon testified that he knew as early as last April that unless the combination could get some money from the Bethlehem property, or elsewhere, it must fail, and warned his associates on the directorate that they must husband resources. It was brought out on cross-examination that the share of promotion profits set aside for Mr. Schwab, of which Mr. Nixon told yesterday, has never been paid. None of the commitments on account of promotion were paid, so Mr. Nixon testified.

The hearing will go on to-morrow afternoon and at the close will probably be adjourned for ten days on account of engagements of counsel. This adjournment will probably prevent the taking of the testimony of Messrs. Schwab and Pam until some time week after next.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Left His Home Several Months Ago and Reported to be Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO. Oct. 22.—W. S. Love, of Savannah, Ga., who has been missing from his home for several months and who was reported to have been drowned, has been located in this city, where he has been working as a book-keeper. An Eastern insurance company in which Love held policies delayed payment upon them until an investigation into his reported death could be made. Jordan W. Garrison was detailed to make the investigation and while in Denver on other business accidentally met Love on the street and recognized him. Mr. Garrison says that he does not believe that there was an attempt to defraud the company in Mr. Love's disappearance. Mr. Love says he made no effort to conceal his identity since coming here, but used his real name and in seeking employment gave the names of Savannah business men as references.

FAILURE AT PEORIA, ILL.

Acme Harvester Company's Affairs in the Hands of Its Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., Oct. 22.—The Acme Harvester Company, one of the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements, has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of a committee representing its creditors and ask an extension of time.

The assets of the company, it is asserted, are nearly four million dollars and considerably in excess of their liabilities. The company employed 700 men and their business was not confined to this country, but they had a large trade in South America. The reasons assigned for the embarrassment are a bad season, bad collections, and doing a business that was unwarranted by the capital of the concern.

SEAMEN RESCUED.

Survivors of a Fishing Schooner Which Went to Pieces in a Storm Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 22.—On the Newport News schooner John K. Kirkman, which arrived here to-night, are two seamen of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner J. T. Williams, which went to pieces on a reef off Cape Cod light in the storm last Friday morning. They are probably the only survivors of the fourteen men on board when the schooner struck. The rescued men—Walter J. Harris of Bangor, Me., and Charles Kesler of New York—were picked up last Friday night sixty miles east of Cape Cod, after clinging nine hours to the bottom of the dory in which they escaped.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Second Day's Session—Address by Comptroller Ridgeley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The second day's session of the American Bankers' Association was made interesting to-day by the address of Wm. R. Ridgley, comptroller of the currency, and by the flattering testimonials of the country's prosperity received from the delegates of numerous States. The attendance to-day was large, equalling that of the opening day, and the interest of the financial men of the nation continues unabated in the proceedings. To-morrow will witness the closing of the session, when Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, will make an address and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Hitch in Russo-Japanese Negotiations Due to Demands Regarding Manchuria.

WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON.

No Fear of an Immediate Rupture—Russia Threatens China With Punishment If She Takes Sides With Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, Oct. 22.—It has been announced that the Russian viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, is opposed to the opening of Manchurian towns to foreign trade. This has excited no surprise here. The treaty of commerce between China and the United States, recently signed at Shanghai, provides that suitable concessions be given at Mukden and An-Tung for the residence of foreigners and for their commerce. Russia's latest proposals to China, which embody Viceroy Alexieff's policy, stipulate that such concessions be given only to Russians.

The officials of the Japanese legation here say that the negotiations at Tokio between Russia and Japan are proceeding satisfactorily.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 22.—It is currently reported that the hitch in the negotiations is due to the Japanese demand for equal railway rights in Manchuria, but it is believed that a more serious difficulty exists. Dispatches are expected here from Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy. The feeling of popular unrest is growing.

The *Asahi*, of Tokio, announced today that a preliminary mobilization order has been issued to the Thirteenth army division. Though this was officially denied, the report coincides with much open preparation against contingencies. Thirteen vessels of the Japanese standing squadron are engaged in gun practice off Saszho, twenty-five miles from Nagasaki.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Tokio, says:

"It is believed that another conference of the elder statesmen will be convened, probably to morrow, when decisions having important bearings on the future course of events are expected, although there is no fear of an immediate rupture. In the meanwhile precautionary preparations are progressing.

"It is reported from Pekin that M. Lessar, the Russian minister, has addressed a long note to Prince Ching, head of the Chinese Foreign Office, saying that Japan's interference in the Manchurian question will compel Russia to adopt final measures, and threatening China with severe punishment if she sides with Japan. This action, while the negotiations are pending, has caused deep umbrage."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—A request of the Associated Press to-day for a statement from the Foreign Office indicating Russia's opinion in connection with the Far Eastern question, elicited only the significant reading of a less reassuring dispatch from Tokio.

The *Novoe Vremya* declares that many of the most influential Japanese newspapers are subsidized by Americans and Englishmen.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the *Standard* says that three American, Russian and British gunboats are preparing to go into winter quarters at New Chwang. Similar preparations on the part of Japanese gunboats were stopped by telegraphic orders from Tokio.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Discussions at the Pan-American Conference of Bishops in Session at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—At the morning session of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops, Right Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, the Bishop of Tennessee, advocated the development of the Episcopal Church in the United States along national lines, with a view to the creation of a distinctively American church. Bishop Gailor took the ground that the United States did not need the Church of England, but the Church of America. He was opposed to the Episcopal Church being called a branch of the Church of England and also to the introduction of English forms and customs into the American church.

Bishop Gailor is in favor of a change of name from the Protestant Episcopal Church to a more appropriate title.

The bishop of Southern Virginia, the Right Rev. Dr. Randolph, read a paper upon the work of the Church among negroes in the United States.

After resolutions of sympathy and fraternal greeting to the Archbishop Ruportland, prevented by sickness from being present, the conference adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Bishop Randolph, in his paper, said the need of the negro as a foundation of character and civilization was family life. He regarded the negro's contact with politics as an obstacle to his religious and moral development, and expressed the opinion that the restriction of the negro's right of suffrage in the Southern States had removed the obstacle to such development. Indiscriminate suffrage, the bishop said, had depraved the negro conscience and the political conscience of the whole country.

BADLY DAMAGED.

Schooner Bertha F. Walker's Voyage from Port Royal to New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The coasting schooner Bertha F. Walker arrived in port to-day with a jury-rigged rudder and badly damaged by the gales encountered in her twenty-four days voyage from Port Royal, S. C. On October 8th to 12th a hurricane prevailed and tremendous seas swept away a large portion of the deck load of lumber. The pumps were rendered useless by the floating lumber, the rudder head was twisted and the schooner became unmanageable for a time. A make-shift rig had been contrived and the sails and rigging overhauled, when on Friday, October 16th, another severe gale set in and drove the schooner before it. In this gale the rest of the deck load and the hatches were swept away. The vessel took in considerable water and her decks were badly damaged.

A monument dedicated to the Confederate soldiers of the State of South Carolina, who fell in the war between the States, was unveiled at Greenwood, S. C., yesterday. The dedicatory address was delivered by Judge William T. Gary, of Augusta, Ga., eulogized Southern womanhood and paid an eloquent tribute to the part it played in the dark days of 1861-65.

TYPHOID FEVER OUTBREAK.

Nine Cases at the Virginia Military Institute and Seven at Washington and Lee University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 22.—Typhoid fever has broken out at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., nine cases having been reported to the State Board of Health here. The report was made by General Scott Shipp, superintendent of the institute, who stated that only two of the cases were considered dangerous.

All the patients are in the institute hospital and are receiving the best of medical attention. Stringent and radical measures have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease. Disinfectants are being used in large quantities and the patients are completely isolated from other cadets.

The sick cadets are: Burroughs, of Portsmouth, convalescent; Campbell, of Amherst, convalescent; Riley, of Illinois, seriously ill; Lowe, of Baltimore, seriously ill; Harriss, of Nashville, mild case; Bogart, of Little Rock, mild case; James, of Danville, mild case; Gunnell, of Kentucky, mild case, gone home.

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 22.—It appears that the typhoid trouble at the V. M. I. has extended to Washington and Lee University, where seven of the students are ill with the fever. There have been thirty-four cases in all in the town of Lexington since the first of the present month.

Dr. J. M. Upshur, of this city, a member and the medical adviser of the V. M. I. board of visitors, is said to have wired General Shipp the superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, after a consultation with other members of the board, recommending that the institute be closed and the cadets furloughed for an indefinite period. It is believed this recommendation will be adopted.

VERY BITTER FEELING.

Various Comment of Canadians Anent the Boundary Decision.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 22.—Local feeling is very bitter over the award of the Alaskan boundary commission. There is much talk of annexation and of Canada becoming independent, business men generally being much dissatisfied at what they denounce as British disregard of Canadian interests to please the United States.

It is a matter of comment that loudest among the discontented are Englishmen residing here. Many of them say that Canada will never achieve her greatest possibilities until she becomes part of the United States.

Mayor Neelands, of Vancouver, thinks that the Alaska award may lead to the establishment of Canada as an independent nation.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Upon leaving Liverpool to-day A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners to the Alaskan boundary tribunal, said the Canadians feel so keenly on this subject that, although there will be no cry of separation, they probably will demand a larger power of self-government in order to prevent a repetition of such decisions.

"SWEET SIXTEEN" TO-NIGHT.

Will's Musical Company Will Appear Here in Popular Bill.

"Sweet Sixteen" is the unique title given to one of the musical comedies which will presented here at the Academy of Music by the Wills Musical Comedy Company to night. It is said to contain more new and catchy music, sextettes, quartettes and duets than any similar production of its kind ever produced. The famous beauty chorus, in fifteen different numbers, is but one of the many features offered, and is said to be by far the highest salaried show girls travelling.

The scenery carried is all special and from the celebrated "Hugdon" studios in New York city. The specialties are all new and novel and comprise the cream of vaudeville sphere. Taking it all in all, this evenly balanced company, whose calibre is far above the average, it is said, will give a performance second to none, and one that will not offend the most fastidious. Sale of seats commenced yesterday morning at Plummer's. Prices 35 and 50c. The company comes from Charlotte.

Fertilizer Factory Tax.

The Southport *Standard*, in reporting a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick, says: "Some business not pertaining to the awarding of the jail contract was transacted by the Board, among which was the appointment of a committee, composed of M. C. Guthrie and A. M. Chinnis, to confer with a like committee from the County Commissioners of New Hanover county and the president of the Navassa Guano Company, in reference to the matter of taxing fertilizers and fertilizing materials of the Navassa Guano Company. This was in compliance with a request from the above named company and the chairman of the County Commissioners of New Hanover county."

WARM WIRELETS

E. Vaugn, of Carrington, Ohio, a national bank examiner, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of the First National Bank of Allegheny, Pa.

In the United States Court at Greenville, S. C., D. G. Hart, a former clerk in the postoffice at Spartanburg, S. C., pleaded guilty to charges of robbing the mails. Judge Brawley sentenced him to one year in the Federal prison in Atlanta.

The second class protected cruiser Denver failed to make her contract speed in the government trial off Cape Ann. While the tidal corrections will probably be in her favor, they will not be sufficient to bring her up to the required speed.

The cruiser Chattanooga and the torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien, which were under construction at the Crescent shipyards, yesterday were towed by government tugs to the Brooklyn navy yard, where the work on them will be finished.

Twenty-four men and five girls, employed at the Municipal hospital, Philadelphia, are on strike for pure and nourishing food. The force at the hospital is crippled and physicians are acting as ambulance drivers. They claim that the matron furnishes them with tainted meat, half cooked sausage and hard potatoes.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

NEWS FROM CHAPEL HILL.

News Notes From the State University. Society Meeting—Y. M. C. A. Work.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Oct. 22.—A conference for the college students of Eastern and Central Carolina will be held here, under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. This is the first of a series of gatherings for the furtherance of Christian work among the colleges, which are to be held from time to time, at the different colleges in the State.

At the 150th meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, held in Person Hall last week, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Chas. Baskerville; Vice President, Mr. J. E. Latta; Secretary, Dr. A. S. Wheeler. A committee consisting of Profs. Gore, Coker and Wheeler was appointed to arrange for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science, which is to be held at the University early in November.

Rev. Frank Siler, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Asheville, N. C., preached the regular monthly sermon to the students' body in Gerrard Hall last Sunday evening. He is a fine pulpit orator and preached one of the strongest and most forceful sermons heard here in a long time. Mr. Siler is a nephew of Gov. Swain, who was for many years president of the University. LOUS T. MOORE.

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